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# OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY DIRECTORATE ANCILLARY SERVICES




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### MISSION

The Deputy Directorate continues to provide support services to the staff of the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology (AFIP) in their activities of consultation, education, and research. Under the jurisdiction of the Deputy Directors are the Office of Quality Assurance/Risk Management (QA/RM), which, among other things, coordinates quality assurance and improvement/risk management, assures accreditation through the College of American Pathologists and other monitoring agents, and oversees the CME credits for the quarterly histopathology studies; the Division of Research and Repository services (R&R); the Center for Medical Illustration (CMI); the Center for Scientific Publications (CSP), which is responsible for research publications and other manuals and fascicles; the National Museum of Health and Medicine of the AFIP (NMHM/AFIP) and its collections and exhibits programs; and the Center for Advanced Medical Education (CAME), which is responsible for the courses sponsored by the AFIP and the American Registry of Pathology. CAPT Wagner has the responsibility of representing assigned naval personnel to the AFIP and represents the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery (BUMED) and the Bureau of Navy Personnel (BUPERS) in AFIP matters. COL Durham continues his responsibility of US Army pathology assignments.

### ACTIVITIES

During 1995, many important organizational changes took place with the transition of personnel in the Offices of the Deputy Directors. COL Durham, as Deputy Director, Army, joined CAPT Wagner, Deputy Director, Navy, and they have merged responsibility in their areas and now are identified as the Center for Ancillary Services. While each remains responsible for specific areas,

in the team effort each can assume responsibilities for the other. The year of 1995 saw the transfer of CMI from the auspices of the Deputy Director to that of the Automated Management Services, due to more ancillary services of AFIP becoming more automated.

The Eleventh Annual James Earle Ash Lecture was coordinated through the Office of the Deputy Directors and the guest speaker, Dr Joshua Lederberg, discussed “The Future of Infectious Disease.” This presentation was made in the AFIP’s Radiologic Pathology Education Center, following a reception in the NMHM/AFIP on 18 May 1995.

During the year, CAPT Wagner acted as chair of the AFIP Credentials Committee and served as a member of the Executive Committee, the Resource Management Committee, the Space Committee, and the Joint Military Awards Board of the AFIP. He is chair of the Joint Committee on Aviation Pathology and the Automated Central Tumor Registry, chair of the Scientific Exhibits Committee of the Aerospace Medical Association, and a member of the College of American Pathologists Forensic Committee.

COL Durham was chair of the AFIP Quality Assurance Committee and a member of the Executive Committee, the Resource Management Committee, the Space Committee, the Consultation Committee, and the Joint Military Awards Board of the AFIP. He oversaw the preparations for a successful College of American Pathologists' inspection of AFIP. He was the course director of the "5th Annual Anatomic Pathology Review and Update" course, which was held in April for 2 weeks at the AFIP. It is one of the largest, most in-depth courses held at the AFIP, and 90 CME credits were issued. It is focused toward pathology residents in their final 2 years of training and individuals from the community of practicing pathologists who are seeking a short, intense updated overview. This course is timed to coincide with board examinations, which occur soon after the course.